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In re Application of: *Callahan, et al.*

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For: Serotype and Dengue Group Specific Fluorogenic Probe based PCR (TAQMAN) Assays Against the Respective C and NS5 Genomic and 3' Non-Coding Regions of Dengue Virus

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the revival of this unintentionally abandoned patent application. Applicants filed the present application on 12/01/2000 and received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", mailed by your office on 01/10/2001. Applicants, through an inadvertent and unintentional error, did not respond to this PTO Office Action. Though we have not yet received a "Notice of Abandonment" from the PTO, applicants believe that this application went abandoned on 03/11/2001 by the unintentional failure of applicants to file a response to the above referenced PTO Notice within the specified statutory period for reply. Please find enclosed herein our proper response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts".

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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